

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Original image data is read, and is stored in a recording medium. If the size of the original image data is determined as being different from the display size of a monitor apparatus, the original image data is converted to change the size of the original image to the display size of the monitor apparatus. The converted original image data (display image data) is also stored in the recording medium. Therefore, the display image or the original image in the same display size as the display image can be read from the recording medium, and this enables the display of an image on a monitor apparatus within a short time.